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RECONSTRUCTING COUNTRY LIFE

The Asheville (N. C.) Citizens' League has been successful in its campaign to get the county to produce more corn. Two years ago corn production of 100 bushels to the acre was so rare in Buncombe county that farmers did not believe that such a yield was worth the trouble and expense. This year even with season unfavorable for corn growing, 100 bushels is regarded as only a moderate crop. The record is over 150 bushels.

The difference in viewpoint and in agricultural results has been brought about by the Boys' Corn Club work and other activities of the county farm demonstration agency. The farm demonstration agent and the Board of Trade have preached the gospel of better soil preparation, fertilization, and seed selection. As a

What is true of corn production is true of all other crops. The farmers of Buncombe are learning the value of intensive cultivation; Buncombe is each year reducing by some thousands of dollars the annual cost of growing crops. The thousands of dollars that regularly went to pay for hay, corn and flour are being kept at home. Better farming is the protective system that all schools of thought agree is the best stimulation of greater production.

The boys who joined the Corn Club ten years ago are now men, and many of them have found farm life a more profitable way of living. Their fathers did not think they were staying on the farm. They have not only succeeded to raise crops; but the demonstration agents and the state agricultural department have been able to show them that they can make a living on the farm after harvest time what the

Today the boys and men of the farming regions are eager for better methods in farming and stock raising. They want to know about the latest farm machinery, for they know that farm labor is a problem and that they must have labor-saving machinery or give up an occupation which they are just beginning to master. The farmers and their wives are eager to install electric lights, sawage, milking and washing

...cennies, power driven saws to cut the timber down, they are ready to start their part in connecting the rural districts with the towns with good roads. The school teacher finds a new fallow field for the seeds of knowledge in all departments of life, and the schoolhouse is becoming a community center where the people can go to see motion pictures and to discuss the events that are making history.

**OFFICERS SEIZE STILL AND
DESTROY 300 GALLONS BEER**

Thomas—Dec. 17.—Sheriff H. W. Watkins, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Watkins, and special constable Arthur Hopper destroyed a distillery outfit about 18 miles from Gaffney in the Gowdysville section. The plant was found near the residence of James Morris, and was of

about forty gallons capacity. The cap, still piping and other accessories were destroyed, together with about three hundred gallons of beer. The still had been in operation for some time, and had the appearance of having been operated recently. The high water of Saturday night flooded the plant and put the operators out of business.

**ATLANTA OFFICERS HOLD
GAFFNEY WIFE DESERTED**

Gaffney, Dec. 17.—A message was received by C. D. Meadows, secretary of Gaffney's Chamber of Commerce

bottying him that a man named Harry W. Maxwell, who is wanted here for deserting his wife, and leaving her without any means of support, had been arrested in Atlanta, and was being held for the authorities here.

COLD FATAL TO HOGS.

Eastman, Dec. 17.—With the coldest weather of the winter experienced here during the past two days, the first general killing of hogs throughout the country on an extensive scale has been going on.

Within the past twelve months greater interest has been manifested in the growing of good livestock than ever before and it is prob-

that the production of meat hogs is the largest in county's history.

An added stimulus has been recently given the industry through the proposed establishment by the co-operative marketing bureau of a stockyard and the installation of cold storage plant by the local light and ice company, the latter now being ready for the reception of meat to be cured.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19,

Money talks nowdays, and what it says sounds like "Good-bye," Wall Street Journal.

Since wool is cheaper than last year, the price of winter clothing must be due to the price of cotton. Albany Journal.

It's the high cost of giving that now engages serious attention. Greenville Postman.

First thing you know the public will die of starvation or something, and then capital and labor will have had all their trouble for nothing. Kansas Industrial.

The difficulty about advancing wages to meet the American standard of living is that the American standard is some advance itself. Raleigh News.

Some one has suggested that a law be passed to prevent people from melting gold coins. Another attempt to deprive the poor of their remaining pleasures. Salt Lake Citizen.

WANT MORE STREETS.

Before many days the business men of Chester will begin to talk street. They are no doubt anxious to learn what they have been doing financially within the year. The thought occurred to us that it might be well for the City of Chester, the largest company in town, to take stock also.

On the fact it appears that Chester has been doing well for the past year. We have issued bonds to the amount of \$140,000 for street improvement; this amount to be supplemented by a little amount from the property owners living on the streets which are to be improved. In other words, we have decided to arrange to build \$280,000 worth of streets. We have also arranged to spend \$25,000 improving our waterworks plant and extending its service.

A number of buildings have gone up in the town within the year, but nothing like the number which should have gone up. However, we will improve along this line during the year 1920. We must realize that the new business building soon to be erected on Garden street. This building means much to the town and we hope the people will appreciate the fact.

Naturally one in looking over the accomplishments of the past year begins to wonder what the next year will bring forth. To our mind it ought to bring forth more paved streets for one thing. The matter of issuing more bonds, as we understand it, is a matter of legislation. Chester cannot issue any more bonds unless the necessary legislation is attended to by our county delegation.

The present street paving program does not cover all of our streets. In fact many prominent streets will be left out. The people living on the streets which will not be paved are willing to pay for improvements but the law is such that Chester cannot issue any more bonds at the present time. We believe that if these people want paved streets some provision should be made where they can have them.

If our delegation will attend to the passing of a law allowing Chester to issue more bonds, it does not mean that Chester will be forced to issue them, but that they can be issued if the people want them. We sincerely trust this matter will receive attention so that the people of Chester want to further improve our city during the year 1920; the way will be clear.

DESIRABLE TENANT PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have for sale, at reasonable price, and on reasonable terms, the following real estate, to-wit:

1. 20. Fourteen acre tenant houses near the Seaboard Air Line Railway, formerly known as the Bennett place.

2. Four lots, including three on Columbia Road, inside of corporate limits of City of Chester, being part of what was formerly known as the McAlister property.

3. Desirable lot suitable for warehouse, other business enterprises which need railroad facilities in the way of sidetracks, etc. This was formerly known as the Brown-Campbell lot, the dwelling house on which was burned.

4. Four building lots near Evans mills facing a street running behind the J. P. Hardin property.

MILLIONS THROWN TO THE WINDS

Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.

The United Shipping Board has issued the following statement: "Since the first of January it is estimated that articles have cost the Shipping Board a total of \$97,000. There are included marine and harbor strikes, longshoremen strikes and shipyard strikes. These have occurred in the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, but the results of the coal strike are not included.

A loss of \$100,000,000 to the Shipping Board means a loss of that much to the American people, who own the Shipping Board. If the involved losses also were counted they would run into the billions instead of the millions. Nor is it possible to estimate how many jobs we have done without food or how much other human suffering has resulted from the strikes.

Nor have the strikes at an end, since within the week longshoremen cross the Atlantic and Gulf ports as been in Washington and New York demanding increased wages amounting in some cases to as much as 100 per cent. They are longshoremen who load in the country trade.

They want to be put on a par with longshoremen in the transatlantic trade, and they want wages in the Southern ports to be the same as wages in the Northern ports, whether living conditions are identical or not.

We believe that every man is entitled to a living wage, to as liberal wage as business can stand. But when it comes to holding up the American people, who are already ordered by the high cost of living and starving them into submission, a heartless, malicious, it is almost impossible for the people as a whole to see in their might and demand to square deal.

For federated unions have become petted pointed at the heart of the nation.

Winchester, Remington, Fox, Libby, L. C. Smith guns, rifles, shells. Murphy Hardware Co.

This property is my own, and I am not selling it at real estate agent's broker.

Chester, S. C., December 6, 1919. S. J. McFADDEN.

NEED OF HARD SURFACE ROADS DEMONSTRATED

Columbia, Dec. 12.—The carnage of the passenger train and freight transportation service, due to the shortage of coal incident to the strike of bituminous coal miners, brings forcefully before the people of South Carolina the need of a State system of hard surfaced highways.

Hot Hustler Racket

D. E. ESTES, Proprietor

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Dreamland Theatre

Saturday

NEAL HART

"The Element Of Might"

HELEN HOLMES

"The Fatal Fortune No. 10"

Monday

MABEL NORMAND

"JINX"

PEARL WHITE

"The Black Secret No. 5"

"Fox News"

Today, Madame Traverser

"Spirited" also "Mot & Jol"

Last Call

On Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Only a few more days until Xmas.

We are going to close out all Suits, Coats and Dresses. To do this we will have to raise the price good and deep. Our loss will be your gain.

Our stores will be closed Christmas Day and the day after (two days).

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

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WORKING LITTLE

TALKING MUCH

Many a good advancement has been lost by working too little and talking too much. For example, the other day the owner of a large store was passing through the aisle of his store. In a store as vast as his, not every employee knows the proprietor, but he makes it a point to know each person employed, not perhaps by name or number, but by their sales averages.

The merchant was observing a few clerks who struck his fancy. He noted one who hurried in ten minutes after the bell rang, another that looked up at the clock as often as ten times in as many minutes, another who continually shifted from one foot to the other.

He asked these little shortcomings and made a private investigation of the sales record of each and found as will be found in nearly every instance, the tardy one was not only late that day, but was record-holder for lateness; the clock watcher was a noted "slooder on the job"; and the person who shifted on his feet and could not keep still had won a reputation for leaving his station at every trivial excuse.

The salesman who lozenges on and on and on with no fixed goal for his conversation, repeating many of his words and sentences, with the waving of hands and shifting of eyebrows is too familiar a sight, but happily one which the science of salesmanship is fast eliminating.

The time has gone when an incessant flow of conversation was necessary to close sales. A tactful

word here or there, the proper display, a good bearing and courteous are the qualities which now secure the business.

Profit lies in continuous effort.

A big success is a series of small successes welded together.

A Corporation Warns

The president of the American Woolen Company, Mr. Wood, announces that unless the retailers in Lawrence, Mass., where his mills are situated, shall sell to his thousands of employees and their families necessities of life at fair prices his company will open a department store and sell to them at cost or a few profit. Disclaiming any wish to compete with the retailers saying that he does not wish to carry on other business than manufacturing, he insists that he will take the step of opening the store if his employees can obtain living prices in no other way.

The significance of this warning should not be lost on persons outside of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Wood's company is not the only industrial concern in the country having the

capital and men at command to carry on a mercantile business if it appears necessary to the successful conduct of manufacturing. If overhead charges of the retailer be so great that he cannot sell, save at tremendous profits, it may be that a wealthy corporation may enter the retail business without incurring these heavy charges.

What the president of the company in Lawrence has said is not a threat but it should set men to thinking. His plan can be put into execution by any important and solvent industrial corporation.—Columbia State.

TREPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, allow cattle to run or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by us.

JOE FRAZER

For Rent—One of the most level and best two horse farms in Chester county. Two and one-half or three miles from Chester. Apply to Box 302, Chester, S. C.



THE
COMMERCIAL
BANK
CHESTER, S. C.

JEWELRY AND EATS

Looks odd to see a Jewelry Store advertising things to eat, but we have just installed a nice little Cafe for the ladies of Chester county who are coming to Chester to buy their Christmas Jewelry.

We have two tables, an electric range, prompt service, a real tempting menu and a nice cozy place. Just come right in and spend the whole day with us, we will be glad to have you.

And Jewelry—We have the largest selection of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, and everything to be found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store, ever brought to Chester. You just ought to see our line this year. Come in and look it over whether you want to buy or not, and remember, we have a nice lunch waiting for you so that you will not have to go hungry.

H. K. HOUGH

The Jeweler

Just Received

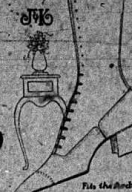
A large shipment of Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Toasters, Vibrators, Perculators, Heaters, Sewing Machine Motors, Lamps and Shades of all descriptions.

We do your repair work and house wiring a specialty. See us before you buy.

Jones Electric Co.

In The Valley

A "Merry Christmas"



is assured the woman who receives a pair of

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From "SANTA CLAUS"

They Fit The Arch

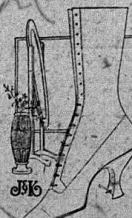
No more appropriate or appreciated gift for wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart. The captivating lines, the superior fit and the all-round quality will make "her" J. & K. footwear the most high-priced holiday remembrance of all. Black or colored. Kid or patent leather.

If you don't know the size, perhaps we do. In any event, privilege of exchange will be granted.



H. L.

Schlosburg.



CLERK OF COURT'S SALE

By virtue of sundry decreets or orders to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., on Monday, January 5th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., the real estate being described. The terms of sale of the lands below described are all identical and they are enumerated here before the description of the lands, as follows, to-wit:

Entire purchase price to be Cash. The purchaser or purchasers, shall pay for title deeds, revenue stamps thereon and cost of recording deed, and they will be let into possession of the premises so sold and purchased upon the production of their title deeds thereto by the Sheriff of Chester County, if necessary. The lands to be sold under this advertisement are the following, to-wit:

(1) "All that parcel, piece, or lot of land, known as lot No. 4 of the Abernathy-Williams sub-division, said lot having a frontage on public road of fifty (50) feet, and bounded on the East by lot No. 2, on the North by lot No. 22, and on the East by Abernathy Street; said lot having a depth on either side of one hundred fifty (150) feet. For a more particular description of said lot see plat made by W. M. Crook, C.E., August 23rd, 1910, and recorded in Clerk's office January 2, 1911, in Book 156, page 85. The said lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, is situated in or near the town of Port Lawn, County of Chester, and State of South Carolina."

Sold at the suit of S. L. M. Bennett against Esther McCullough.

(2) "(a) That lot of land, with the four-room dwelling house thereon, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, bounded by lot below described, by lands now or formerly of James Jenkins, lands now or formerly of Lafayette Cherry, lands of Mary McClellan, et al, and being the identical real estate conveyed to Della Wilks by Anderson Green, by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C.

(b) That lot of land, with the two or three-room dwelling house thereon, containing One Rod and Thirty-three Poles, more or less, bounded by lot above described, by lands of Neil John Aiken, John E. Walker, now or formerly, et al. Being the lot conveyed to Della Wilks by Thomas H. White and Lizzie Robinson, by deed of date October 4, 1907, duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C."

Sold at the suit of Della W. Wilks, in General, against Neil John Aiken, et al.

J. E. CORNWELL

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, S. C.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 12, 1915.
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SCHLOSBURGS

Useful Xmas

Gifts

Beautiful designs in

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Mens Hosiery, Silk and Lisle

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Ladies Silk Hosiery

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Other Useful Gifts

Come down to see

them

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In The Valley

Christmas Specials

Sheep-nose, Wine Sap, Galos and York apples—first grade.

Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Cocanuts and Pecans—Best Quality.

Candies of all kinds, including fancy Christmas boxes. Corby's and Gardner's fruit cakes and pound cakes.

Plum Pudding, Cranberry sauce—Sunbeam brand.

Also heavy and fancy groceries.

W. D. PAGE

Phone 250

Motor Delivery

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headaches. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. I just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more. Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. The medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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